

FEE TRANSMITTAL

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**Title of
Invention****THE USE OF A LAYOUT-OPTIMIZATION TOOL TO INCREASE THE YIELD
AND RELIABILITY OF VLSI DESIGNS**

Application Number :

Date :

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TOTAL FEE AUTHORIZED \$ 1000

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Utility Filing Fee	1001	750	750
Subtotal For Basic Filing Fees: \$ 750			

EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Extra Claim	Fee Code	Amount \$	Fee Paid \$
Total Claims : 27	7	1202	18	126
Independent Claims : 4	1	1201	84	84
Subtotal For Extra Claims Fees: \$ 210				

ASSIGNMENT FEES

Fee Description	Property Number	Quantity	Fee Code	Amount \$	Fee Paid \$
Recording Each Patent Assignment Per Property Fee	00000000	1	8021	40	40
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